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VS

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Wirt County High School

Football Team — 1967



Wirt County Cheerleaders

Debbie Vincent

Judy Villers

Beth Snider



Wirt County High School

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>
STARTING LINE UP				
Lemon, George	81	LE	159	Sr.
Mills, Joe	77	LT	170	Jr.
Board, Richard	65	LG	180	So.
Thorn, Dean	53	C	165	Jr.
Cottle, Gil	67	RG	166	Sr.
Goodwin, Mike	86	RT	202	Sr.
Cale, Steve	83	RE	157	Jr.
Baileys, Denzil	15	QB	153	Sr.
Murray, Donald	40	LH	140	Sr.
Moore, Arlan	24	RH	160	Sr.
Robinson, Gary	33	FB	156	Jr.
SUBSTITUTES				
Baileys, Roger	10	QB	110	So.
Fleek, David	11	QB	152	Jr.
Cale, Richard	13	E	138	So.
Daugherty, Bob	21	HB	125	Fr.
Murray, Darrell	23	HB	135	So.
Davis, Richard	25	RH	150	Jr.
Waggoner, Jay	30	HB	125	Fr.
Goodwin, Donnie	31	B	125	Fr.
Goodwin, Bill	32	FB	136	Jr.
Martin, Pierce	34	FB	185	So.
Kuhn, Roger	42	HB	145	So.
Boyce, Danny	50	C	125	Jr.
Hale, Mark	51	C	130	Sr.
Cheuvront, Rick	52	C	225	So.
Belt, Joe	60	FB	130	Fr.
Full, Gene	62	G	133	Fr.
Stanley, Dick	63	G	145	Jr.
Fought, Louis	64	T	156	So.
Cline, Steve	66	LG	180	Sr.
Daugherty, Neil	70	T	184	Jr.
Baileys, Charles	74	T	130	Fr.
Waters, Gary	75	T	175	Jr.
Boyce, Darrell	85	E	134	Jr.
Wilson, Adair	87	E	140	Sr.

COACHES:

Carroll E. Bumgarner and George McCune

MANAGERS:

John Wells, Kenny Hopkins, Randall Nelson, Steve Amos

PRINCIPAL:

Ray H. Watson

CHEERLEADERS:

Beth Snider, Judy Villers, Debbie Vincent

BAND DIRECTOR:

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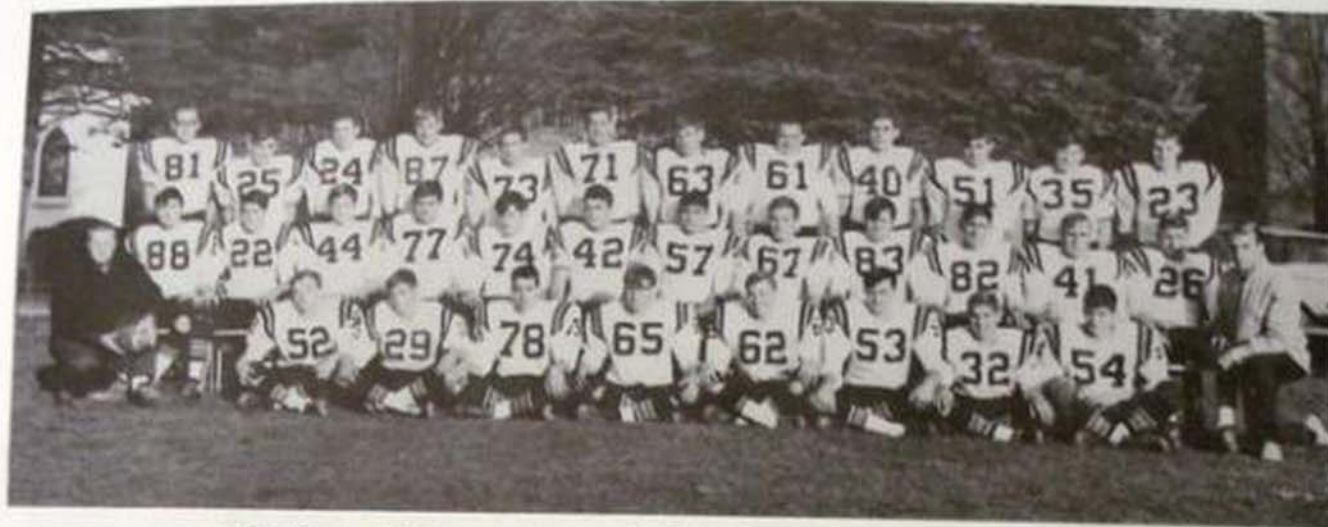
Sandra J. Bumgarner

COLORS:

Orange and Black

Marlinton High School

Football Team — 1967



Marlinton High School

Band — 1967



Marlinton High School

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STARTING LINE UP				
Clutter, Thomas	88	RE	180	Sr.
Irvine, Jimmie	77	OT	165	Sr.
Madison, Wayne	57	C	175	Sr.
Peacock, David	74	IT	180	Sr.
Shinaberry, Tiny	83	LE	175	Sr.
Cain, Michael	26	WB	150	Jr.
Dean, Richard	67	LG	170	Jr.
Dunbrack, Theodore	41	BB	180	Jr.
Galford, Donald (Alt)	82	LE	150	Jr.
Jack, Steven	42	RG	185	Jr.
McCloud, Harry	22	TB	170	Jr.
Withers, Ivan	44	FB	170	Jr.

SUBSTITUTES

Buzzard, James	62	G	150	Sr.
Cornelius, Robert	65	G	175	Sr.
Kenney, John	23	WB	150	Sr.
Lane, Thomas	40	E	170	Sr.
VanReenan, William	73	T	165	Sr.
Armstrong, Henry	52	G	125	Jr.
Carpenter, Ronnie	87	T	180	Jr.
Corso, William	61	G	180	Jr.
Moore, Thomas	51	G	140	Jr.
Morrison, Douglas	24	G	160	Jr.
Tibbs, Ronald	81	E	160	Jr.
Anderson, Michael	63	C	140	So.
Barb, William	25	TB	150	So.
Bennett, Terry	54	E	155	So.
Cain, John	29	WB	130	So.
Wilfong, Delmont	32	FB	135	So.
Withers, Brent	35	TB	135	So.
Sharp, John	78	G	130	So.
Wagner, Doug	53	E	140	So.
Friel, Charles	71	G	170	So.

COACHES:

Elmer Friel and Loren Jackson

MANAGERS:

Doug VanReenan, Joe White, and Mark Pifer

PRINCIPAL:

H. A. Yeager

CHEERLEADERS:

Freda Hefner, Head; Susie Astin, Wanda Menefee, Wilma Wyatt, Vivian Sharp, Sandra Phillips

NICKNAME:

Copperheads

COLORS:

Orange & Black



H. A. Yeager
Principal
Marlinton
High School

Marlinton Season Record

WON 10

LOST 0

41	Hillsboro	6
40	Franklin	6
27	Lewisburg	25
46	White Sulphur	19
21	Frankford	18
18	Union	6
18	Meadow Bridge	7
42	Green Bank	0
67	Valley High	14
20	Rainelle	6

Wirt County Season Record

10

LOST 0


41	Tyler	2
53	Walton	7
73	Spencer	0
14	Sistersville	0
17	Harrisville	0
14	Belpre, Ohio	0
9	Pennsboro	0
3	Calhoun	0
12	Williamstown	18
12	Burnsville	14



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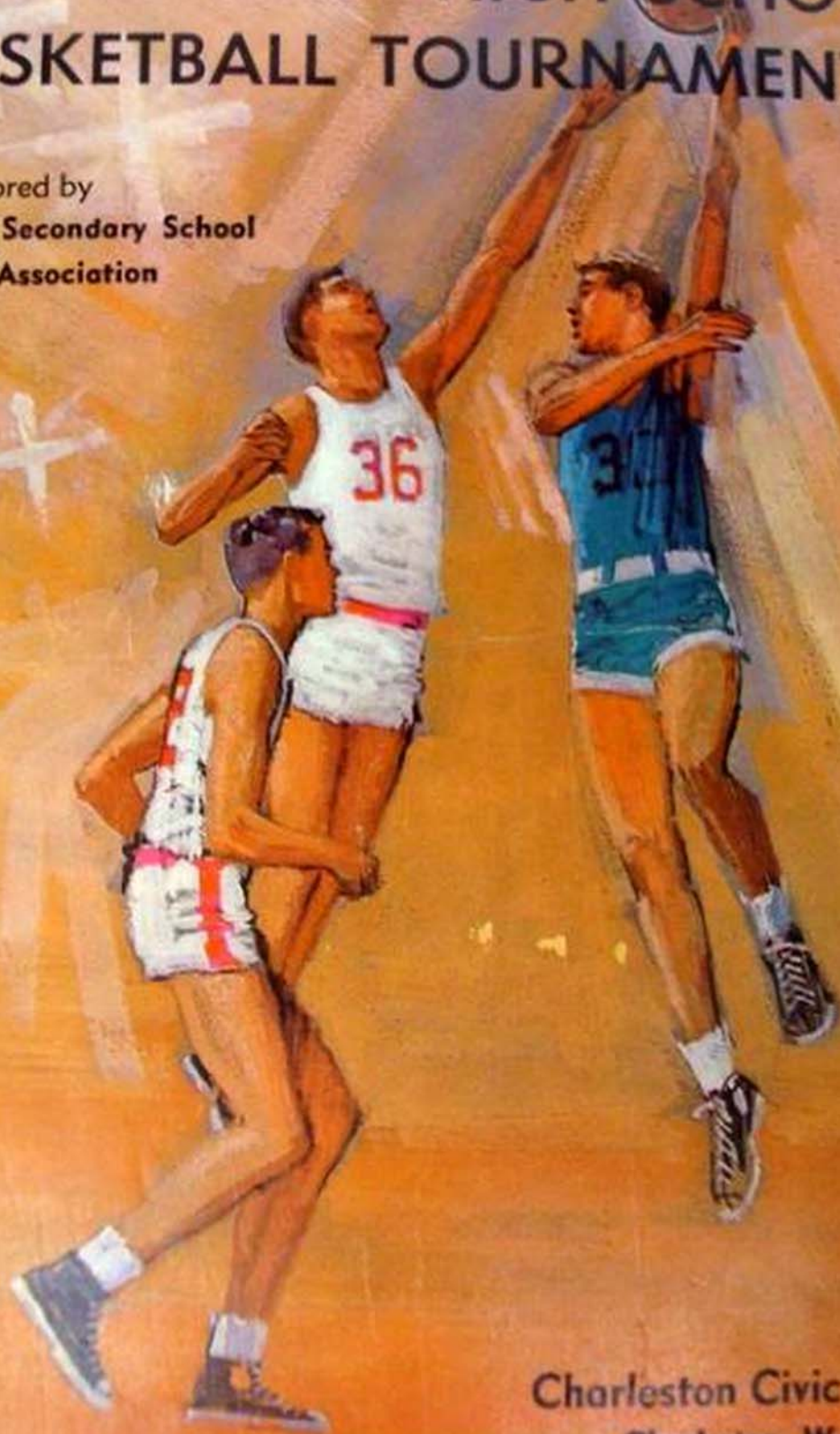
Wirt County Coaches





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Charleston, W. Va.
March 14, 15, 16, 1968



Mr. Walter Snyder

On behalf of the Kanawha County Schools and the many civic and sports-minded citizens of Charleston and the Kanawha Valley, I should like to extend a warm welcome to members of participating teams, to their coaches, and to the many sports fans coming to Charleston to see interscholastic basketball at its best.

It was only three years ago, in March 1965, that Charleston had the pleasure of hosting its first State Basketball Tournament at the Charleston Civic Center. An improved and expanded Civic Center will enable us to do a better job this year of being hosts to the Tournament than was the case three years ago.

A great amount of time and effort has been expended by the Tournament Committee, planning the many details required to provide for the convenience of players and spectators. The cooperation of members of industry, news media, higher education, Civic Center personnel and of many other individuals and groups has been par excellent.

We want this Tournament returned to Charleston. To this end, we who represent the host city will make every effort to provide for the comfort and enjoyment of those who attend this sports event.

Walter F. Snyder, Superintendent
Kanawha County Schools

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HIGHEST CLASSIFICATION

1967—Beckley 75, Charleston 69
1966—Dunbar 87, Moundsville 62
1965—Beckley 69, Williamson 67
1964—Logan 81, Weirton 73
1963—Weirton 67, Logan 50
1962—Beckley 71, Weirton 69
1961—Huntington 78, Beckley 71
1960—Parkersburg 56, Montgomery 38
1959—So. Charleston 73, Fairmont West 67
1958—Parkersburg 61, Stonewall Jackson 48
1957—Beckley 82, Charleston 70
1956—East Bank 71, Morgantown 58
1955—Mullens 87, Huntington 74
1954—Beckley 84, Mullen 66
1953—Beckley 74, Parkersburg 58
1952—Beckley 53, Fairmont West 52
1951—Beckley 62, Charleston 54
1950—Wheeling 53, Elkins 50
1949—Fairmont West 61, Wheeling 54
1948—Princeton 48, Huntington East 35
1947—Huntington East 47, So. Charleston 44
1946—Beckley 40, Stonewall Jackson 37
1945—Normantown 50, Logan 49
1944—Huntington 32, Beckley 28
1943—Wheeling 46, Princeton 45
1942—Fairmont West 38, Weirton 37
1941—Victory 38, Huntington 33
1940—Wheeling 64, Beckley 49
1939—Fairmont West 48, Washington Irving 42
1938—Wheeling 68, Grafton 41
1937—Huntington 39, Victory 28
1936—Wheeling 37, Elkins 35
1935—Elkins 38, Washington Irving 34
1934—Parsons 33, Elkins 30
1933—Victory 42, Charleston 28
1932—Parkersburg 19, Huntington 18
1931—Huntington 27, Parkersburg 15

1930—Hundred 30, Washington Irving 24
1929—Wheeling 41, Elkins 12
1928—Wheeling 31, Shinnston 22
1927—Fairmont West 20, Wash. Irving 18
1926—Elkins 16, Pt. Pleasant 12
1925—Huntington 17, Wheeling 15 (3 ot)
1924—Charleston 22, Grafton 13
1923—Parkersburg 24, Follansbee 17
1922—Buckhannon 26, Clendenin 12
1921—Buckhannon 22, Charleston 17
1920—Clendenin 24, Moundsville 23
1919—Charleston 26, Buckhannon 23
1918—Clendenin 21, Buckhannon 18
1917—Parkersburg 31, Charleston 29
1916—Parkersburg 29, Buckhannon 17
1915—Charleston 36, Wellsburg 24
1914—Elkins 28, Wheeling 13

CLASS AA

1967—Warwood 57, Sopia 54
1966—Vinson 58, Mullens 55
1965—Oceana 95, Williamstown 72
1964—Williamson 80, New Martinsville 68
1963—Oceana 43, New Martinsville 42
1962—Lenore 65, Gary District 51
1961—New Martinsville 60, Milton 51
1960—Romney 75, Oceana 63
1959—Lookout 67, Pt. Pleasant 55

CLASS A

1967—Bramwell 86, Bethany 49
1966—Piedmont 58, Williamson Liberty 55
1965—Gary District 79, Fort Ashby 70
1964—Kermit 92, Barrackville 90
1963—Mullens Conley 46, Piedmont 39
1962—Williamson 60, Chattaroy 53
1961—Barrackville 71, White Sulphur Spgs. 65
1960—Paden City 69, Ansted 67
1959—Athens 55, Fairview 50



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Charleston

3:15 p.m., Friday

Wheeling

Beckley

9:15 p.m., Friday

Martinsburg

Class AAA

7:30 p.m. Saturday

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Class AA

1:00 p.m., Saturday

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Fort Ashby

Barracksville

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Harts

Class A

3:00 p.m., Saturday

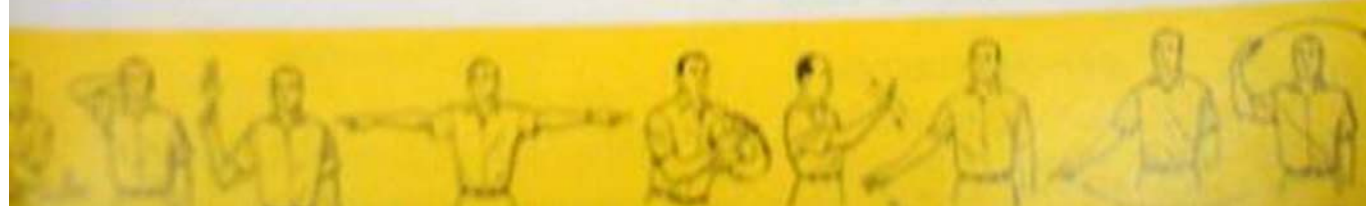
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Marlinton 58

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Managers

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William VanReenan
William White

Cheerleaders

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Copperheads Open; Owls to Face Welch

MARLINTON—Unbeaten Marlinton has two weeks to prepare for its final football game and coach Elmer Friel feels confident his squad will finish the season with a perfect record.

The Copperheads will travel to Hot Springs, Va. to face Valley High on Nov. 1.

"Valley High isn't any stronger than the other teams we have played," coach Friel commented. "If we can just play good ball we will finish undefeated."

Seven players hit the scoring column last week when Marlinton rolled past Ansted 53-0. The Copperheads rank second in class A.

Marlinton has dumped eight

opponents this year. They include Hillsboro, 67-7; Franklin, 48-19; Webster Springs, 40-6; Cowen, 49-7; Greenbank, 40-6; Union, 55-12; Meadow Bridge, 59-20; and Ansted.

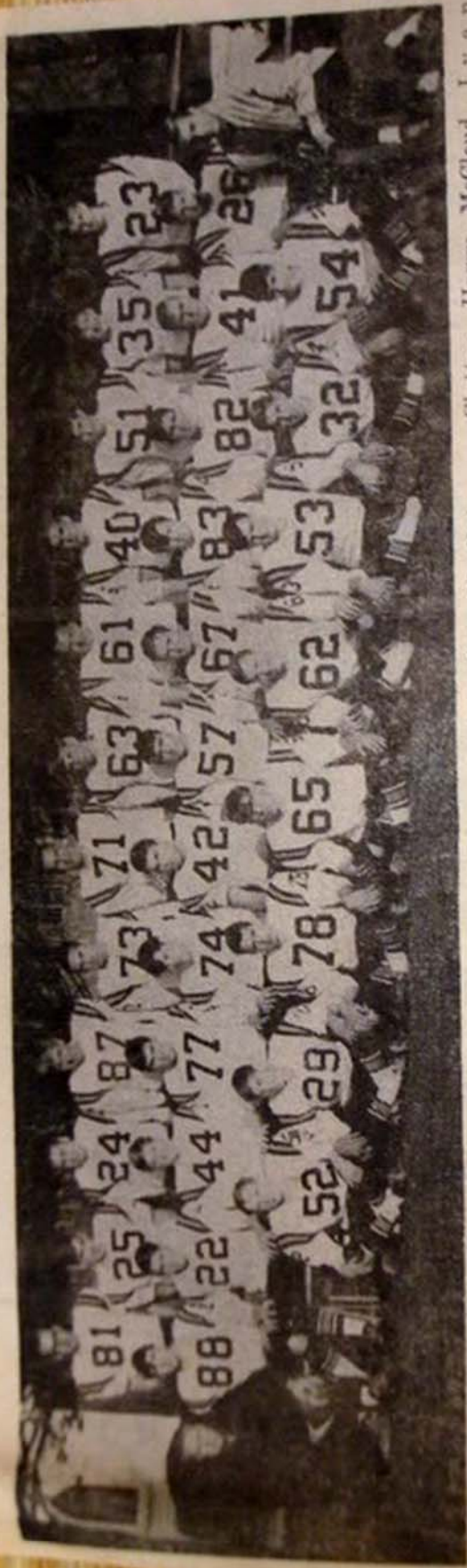
Ivan Withers has scored 106 points on 17 touchdowns and four extra points. He has gained 845 yards on the ground and has caught passes covering 206 yards.

Mike Cain is another big producer for the Copperheads. He has scored 96 points on 16 touchdowns, rushed for 772 yards, passed for 387 yards and has received passes covering 98 yards.

Ted Danbrack is the third Marlinton threat. He has tallied 93 points on nine touchdowns and 39 extra points. He

has 526 yards rushing, 316 yards passing and 124 yards on receptions.

During the past 55 games, Marlinton has won 51, lost four and tied one.



Class A protagonists Marlinton and Wirt County will meet next Saturday at Weston for the state championship. Marlinton players are: bottom row (from left)—coach Elmer Friel, Henry Armstrong, Tommy Moore, Johnny Sharp, Bob Cornelius, Jimmy Buzzard, Monte Wilfong, Terry Bennett, assistant coach Jackson; center — Tommy

Marlinton Team

Clutter, Harry McCloud, Ivan Withers, Jim Irvine, David Peacock, Steve Jack, Wayne Madison, Richard Dean, Tiny Shinaberry, Don Galford, Teddy Dunbrach, Mike Cain; top—Ronnie Tibbs, Bubba Barb, Doug Morrison, Ronnie Carpenter, Wimpy Vanreenen, Charlie Friel, Mike Anderson, William Corso, Tommy Lane, Tommy Moore, Brent Withers and John Kenny.

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strano" was all the
joined by Russ Columbo
and Bing Crosby but what kind
of a hearing would they have
received had they boo-boo-boomed



CORRESPONDENT tells me that after the Fort Ashby High School basketball team was beaten by Marlinton, the Fort Ashby coach was asked what he thought of the victors. "I'd compare them to Piedmont," he said cryptically, and everybody left, frowning and wondering what the hell he meant.



A FEW DAYS ago I mentioned that a fellow had come across a bottle embossed "Nu Grape Bottling Co., Charleston, W. Va., March 20, 1920" and what it all meant.

Several different

most of them are, I suppose hardened to their status. But, to cheer them up and let them know they aren't forgotten, the next time you see a buzzard, smile.

the Seaton Distributing Co.; (2) that they made soft drinks in various artificial flavors—grape orange (called "Whistle") cherry — from flavors and mixed and be that it

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2-3	0	4
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4	14	24-62
6	18	21-74
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	Hutchison	1
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JIMMY STONE
Gets 21 For Sophia

Marlinton Hands Monterey Defeat

MARLINTON — The Marlinton Copperheads stomped Monterey here Friday night 128-49.

The Copperheads controlled the whole game in the scoring department. In the first period they outscored Monterey 26-8 and 37-9 in the third.

Marlinton played seven players in double figures with Teddy Dunbrack leading the pack with 27 closely followed by Terry McCloud with 21 markers.

Herry Lunsford led the Monterey team with 15 points.

Monterey			
Edward Gutshall	1	1-2	4 3
Roy Tuffenburger	2	2-4	4 6
Terry Lunsford	6	3-8	3 15
Roy Wade	3	0-0	3 6
Wayne Carter	1	0-0	2 2
Danny Caldwell	0	1-3	1 1
Charles Newlen	3	4-5	5 10
Sam Aobogost	1	0-3	5 2
Leon Goodall	2	0-2	5 4
Totals	19	7-27	32 49
Marlinton			
Tom Clotter	5	2-6	5 12
Ivan Weathers	7	1-1	3 15
Jim Irvin	5	4-7	2 14
Terry McCloud	10	1-3	2 21
Teddy Dunbrack	11	5-6	0 27
Tiny Shinaberry	7	6-8	3 20
Doug Marrison	4	3-8	2 11
Steve Jack	0	4-10	1 4
Bill Simmons	0	1-1	1 1
Johnny McBlwee	1	1-2	2 3
Totals	50	28-49	20 128
Monterey	8	12 9	20-49
Marlinton	26	32 37	33-128

Smoot Hoopsters

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HERNDON
Indians took dogs by surprise in first period and came back here Friday

Travel Nips

GAULEY
Gauley Bridge won a close one here Friday night 62-60.

Roger Montgomery led the Gauley team with 15 points in the first half. Roy Breckinridge led the Marlinton team with 12 points in the first half.

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Marlinton Stops Frankford For Tournament Crown

WHITE SULPHUR — The Marlinton Copperheads trounced Frankford 81-61 to win the Class A, Region 1, Section 1, basketball title.

The Copperheads held a slim one point lead at 18-17 at the end of the first half of play.

With the combined scoring of Ivan Withers and Jim Irvin the Copperheads pulled out to lead at the halfway mark 37-27.

The third period was much closer, but the Copperheads managed to outscore the Frankford team 17-15 to up their lead to 54-42 with one stanza remaining.

The Copperheads came on

strong in the fourth period to outscore the Bulldogs 27-19 for the victory.

Withers and Irvin paced the Copperheads with 25 and 21 points respectively. Ted Dunbreck contributed 17 while Harry McCloud added 12.

Lewis Baker paced the Frankford attack with 17 points on seven field goals and 3-3 from the charity stripe, followed by Elmer Weikle and Denzil Zimmerman with 15 and 14 points respectively.

Frankford	FG	F	P	Pts.
E. Weikle	5	5-6	2	15
D. Zimmerman	6	2-7	2	14
D. Headrick	1	1-2	2	3
L. Baker	7	3-3	3	17
H. Owens	2	0-0	0	4
B. Cox	1	0-0	1	2
F. Ramsey	1	0-0	2	2
B. Boggs	0	2-2	1	2
R. Sexton	0	2-4	1	2
V. Brant	0	0-0	3	0
Totals	23	15-21	17	61
Marlinton	FG	F	P	Pts.
I. Withers	10	5-7	2	25
J. Irvin	9	3-8	3	21
T. Clutter	2	0-0	4	4
T. Dunback	8	1-3	4	17
H. McCloud	5	2-2	0	12
J. Kenny	0	0-0	2	0
J. White	0	0-0	2	0
S. Jack	0	2-2	1	2
Totals	34	13-22	17	81
Frankford	17	10	15	19-61
Marlinton	18	19	17	27-81

Region

Winfield Generals 17-1

In Class A ranks Winfield, with a season record of 17-1, and Marlinton, with a current 16-1 mark, are listed as the top title contenders.

Sistersville is the top contender in Region I with 6-7 junior Mike Carson being the reason for its top billing.

In Region II, this scribe picks Piedmont to make a return trip to the state tourney with Bruce-ton and Fort Ashby supplying the most opposition.

In Region III, Athens, Meadow Bridge and Union are expected to supply competition for

the Copperheads of Marlinton.

Region IV, will find Harts, Sharples and Glen Rogers battling favored Winfield for the right to represent the region in state tourney play.

This writer looks for Winfield, Marlinton, Piedmont and Sistersville in the state tourney.

My forecast for title winners finds Beckley pulling their usual upset and defeating Charleston in the Class AAA finals, Mullens edging Charles Town for the Class AA title and Winfield stopping Sistersville and Carson to win the Class A crown.

Camp Not Happy

Bob Camp, former WVU standout and now basketball coach at Clarksburg Washington Irving High School, is not too happy over the decision by Gordon Eismen, Secondary Schools Activities Commission to suspend the former Charleston lad.

Camp was suspended by the SSAC following a near-riot that took place at Fairmont during the Fairmont East-Washington Irving game.

Camp and the Clarksburg school have been on probation for the past year and the probation period ended last week with the

school restored to good standing and Camp was suspended.

It seems Mr. Camp was a little disappointed over an official's call and he threw a towel on the playing floor, which upset the Fairmont fans and the melee lasted about fifteen minutes.

Camp is strongly considering making an appeal which has to be made by February 21 when the SSAC holds its meeting.

In this writer's opinion the suspension was justified considering Camp's past record and you and I know the guys with the whistles are always correct.

Hutchens, Vannoy, Fin

Marlinton Cops, 110-68

MARLINTON — Three Marlinton players scored 20 points or better as the Copperheads routed Webster Springs, 110-68,, Friday night to even their season's record at 4-4.

Teddy Dunbrack led the torrid Copperheads with 29 points, followed by Jimmy Irvine with 26 and Ivan Withers with 20. Harry McCloud added 17 points. All four were standouts on Marlinton's Class A state championship football team of last fall.

Carl Williams paced Webster Springs with 20 points.

Marlinton returns to action Jan. 5 at Monterey, Va.

Webster Springs (68)

C. Williams 20, McCoy 12, Roof 11, Clutter 6, Mcle 2, Halley 1, Ratliff 5, L. Williams 11.

Marlinton (110)

Withers 20, Dunbrack 29, Clutter 6, McCloud 17, Irvine 26, Shinnaberry 4, Jack 2, Morrison 1, Cain 2, Friel 3.

Webster Springs

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Stoco, Marlinton Rack Up Victories

COAL CITY — Jerry Lambert, six-foot Stoco forward, scored 29 points here Friday night to lead his team to a 79-76 victory over Shady Spring.

Lambert went into the game with 29.2 scoring average and a 52 per cent average on his field goal attempts.

Stoco, raising its record to 4-2, led by as much as 23 points, but Shady Spring outscored the home team 21-10 in the final period to reduce the final margin to three.

Stoco plays at Marsh Fork next Tuesday, and travels to Sophia on Friday night, Jan. 12, for a game with one of its top rivals.

Shady Spring (76)

Wiseman 17, Anderson 13, Adkins 3, Lewis 8, McLaughlin 3, Plumley 16, Conner 10, Johnson 0, Robinson 6.

Stoco (79)

Lambert 29, Jenkins 6, Smyre 12, Pritchard 8, McKinney 15, Mills 9.

Shady Spring	18	12	25	21-76
Stoco	21	26	22	10-79

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Monterey (36)

Lunsford 8, Hooke 11, Lowry 8, Hull 4, Wade 2, Will 2, Newlen 1.

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Lewisburg Falls

MARLINTON — Marlinton's highly-rated Copperheads were stunned by a 98-yard kickoff return here Friday night, but managed to survive a spirited Lewisburg team, 27-25.

The Copperheads, rated No. 1 in Class A in the Gazette's weekly listings of state high school teams, were matched touchdown for touchdown by underdog Lewisburg. But three extra point kicks by Harry McCloud proved the margin of victory for Marlinton.

Marlinton opened the scoring when Ivan Withers capped a march by plunging over from the one.

Lewisburg	6	6	7	6—25
Marlinton	6	14	7	0—27

MAR—Withers, 1 run. (Kick failed)

LEW—Baxter, 3 run. (Run failed)

MAR—Clutter, 75 pass from McCloud. (McCloud kick)

LEW—Baxter, 98 kickoff return. (Run failed)

MAR—Withers, 1 run. (McCloud kick)

LEW—Williams, 1 run. (Seams run)

MAR—McCloud, 26 run. (McCloud kick)

LEW—Williams, 1 run. (Run failed)

Defense Given Credit For Bridgewater Win

MONTGOMERY — "Credit this victory to the defense," said Coach Charley Cobb. Bridgewater felt the sting of victory-hungry Tech who rolled over the visitors from Virginia, 41-13. The Golden Bears intercepted 4 passes which set up 2 touchdowns, and they latched on to 2 fumbles which proved costly for the Virginians on September 23.

Dave Kittrell put Tech on the scoreboard early in the first quarter after he blocked a punt, picked it up and ran 23 yards for a touchdown. Jim Stover, a second-year defensive back from Ripley, pulled in two Bridgewater aeriels, while two former Dupont standouts, Benny Hopkins and Fred Myers, had one each.

Alternating his halfbacks, Cobb sent Floyd "Termite" Thomas, Charley "Appleseed" Price and Joe Wilson on wide end sweeps throughout the game to keep Bridgewater from plugging the middle. Thomas found paydirt the first time after taking a short pass from Mike Faulkner and outrunning the Bridgewater secondary line of defense. Thomas, the Montgomery speedster, ran around the end and cut back for 20 yards to tally his second touchdown. Charley Price returned a punt 46 yards, registering his second marker of the year.

Kittrell was on the receiving end of another Faulkner pass which was completed at the goal line, making it touchdown number two for the big end from Ohio. Jack Salmons punched across from the one-yard line shortly after Stover had recovered a fumble deep in Bridgewater's territory.

Commenting on the kicking game as an offensive weapon,

Cobb said that the punting of George Meadows, a freshman from Marlinton, kept the pressure on Bridgewater throughout the game. Meadows had one boot to sail out of the receiver's end zone after punting from Tech's 40-yard line. Lee Daniels converted 6 for 7 extra-point tries, one from the 25-yard line, after Tech was set back 15 yards on a holding violation. Benny Hopkins handled the kick-offs like a veteran, one going into the visitor's end zone for an automatic touchback, while two more were fielded within the 5-yard stripe.

The Golden Bears won't have much time to enjoy their first taste of victory. West Liberty will be Tech's Homecoming opponent September 30 at 2 p.m. at Martin Field. The Hilltoppers will field a physically large team of returning veterans. West Liberty will be looking for its first victory, losing their opener to Glenville and a thriller to Wesleyan. The outcome of both of those games was decided in the last minute of play, Glenville scoring after the final gun, and Wesleyan converting a point after touchdown.

Tech will spend most of its time this week working on offensive line speed. Noting the slowness of the line, Cobb said that on several occasions Bridgewater had defenders waiting as Tech tried to turn the corners on wide plays. "We definitely will make a couple of changes," remarked Cobb.

Named as Lineman of the Week in Tech's opener against Fairmont was senior end Tom Hamilton; Charley Price got the award for Back of the Week. Against Bridgewater, Jim Stover got the nomination as Back of the Week for his two interceptions and his fumble recovery. Dave Kittrell got the nod as Lineman of the Week for his blocked punt and two touchdowns.

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Marlinton Is 15-0

GREEN BANK — Unbeaten Marlinton High's Copperheads streaked to their 15th straight victory Friday night, beating Pocahontas County rival Green Bank by 87-54.

Harry McCloud was top scorer for Marlinton with 20 points while Robert Crist put in 22 for Green Bank, which now has a 1-14 record.

Marlinton (87)

Dunbrack 14, Withers 17, White 3, Irvine 16, McCloud 20, Clutter 13, Shinaberry 2, Jack 2.

Green Bank (54)

Crist 22, Wooddell 1, Moore 8, Matheny 6, Tyson 13, McGlocklin 2, Richardson 2.

Marlinton	20	22	22	23	—87
Green Bank	15	11	12	16	—54

Union Red Devils Surprise Marlinton For 78-69 Win

UNION — A determined Union Red Devil squad did the near impossible Tuesday night by knocking Marlinton from the ranks of the unbeaten, 78-69.

The loss was only the first for the Marlinton Copperheads, who have a 15 game win streak to their credit and are ranked in the state schoolboy poll.

Union used four double figure men to overcome the strong scoring attack of Marlinton with most of the difference being made in the second and final quarters.

Danny Huffman led the Red Devils in the big victory by netting 24 points and pulling down

over 10 rebounds.

Despite the 24 point performance of Marlinton's Tom Clutter Union took the margin in the second and final quarters with near perfect accuracy from the floor and foul line.

Marlinton took command of the game with a 23-18 spread after the initial period of play but soon fell behind the hot pace and the Union five in the second canto, 20-13, for a deficit of 38-36.

Both squads came out after the halftime break with adjustments and neither could pull out in front to take a big lead. Marlinton managed to connect

for one more point than did Union, 17-16, but was still behind at the close of the period, 44-43.

MARLINTON		UNION	
Ivine Withers	5	John Carter	5
Jim Irvine	4	Mason Johnson	8
Harry McCloud	3	Danny Huffman	11
Ted Dunbrack	5	Dallas Elmore	3
Tom Clutter	11	Steve Wallace	4
Tiny Shinaberry	0	Totals	31
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Jim Irvine	4	2-2	4	10
Harry McCloud	3	1-3	3	7
Ted Dunbrack	5	2-5	3	12
Tom Clutter	11	2-5	4	24
Tiny Shinaberry	0	2-2	2	2
Totals	28	14-22	21	69

UNION

John Carter	5	3-6	2	13
Mason Johnson	8	5-7	4	21
Danny Huffman	11	2-4	4	24
Dallas Elmore	3	0-1	3	6
Steve Wallace	4	6-11	2	14
Totals	31	16-29	15	78
Marlinton	23	13-17	16	69
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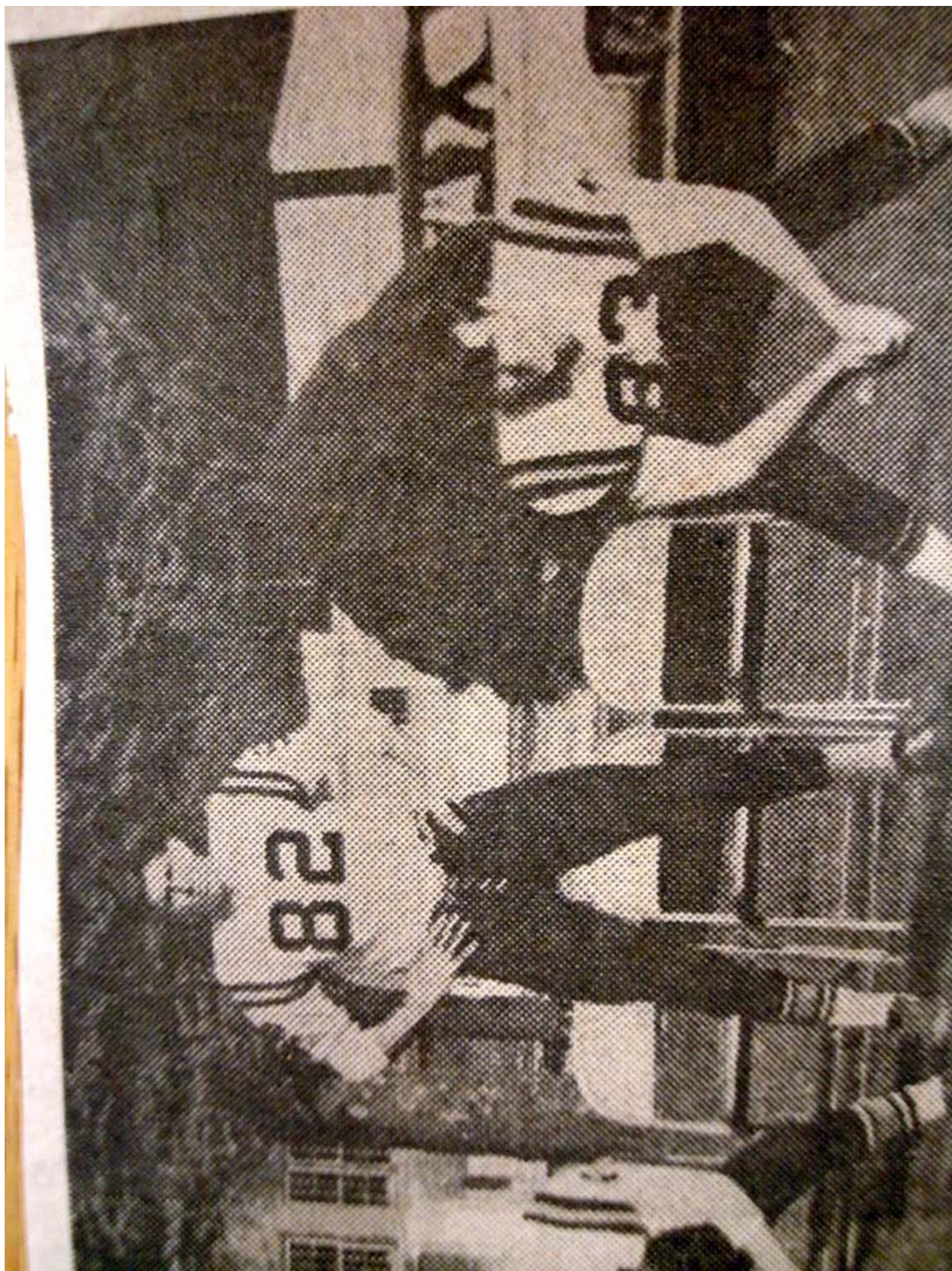
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Marlinton 9-0

HILLSBORO — Undefeated Marlinton nailed down its ninth victory Friday night at the expense of Green Bank, 96-51.

Teddy Dunbrack and Harry McCloud scored 15 points each, Ivan Withers 12 and Tom Clutter 10 for the winners, who meet Cowen here Tuesday.

Bob Crisp led Green Bank with 13 points.

Green Bank (51)

Crisp 13, R. Woodell 3, Moore 7, L. Woodell 7, Matheny 2, Tyson 11, Richardson 6, Shinaberry 2.

Marlinton (96)

Withers 12, Dunbrack 15, McCloud 15, Irvine 7, Cutter 10, Shinaberry 4, Jack 5, Kenney 2, Morrison 6, Tibbs 2, White 8, Friel 2, Cain 8.

Green Bank	14	8	15	14—51
Marlinton	30	22	21	23—96

LED BY McCLOUD

Marlinton Boasts Balanced Offense

By Skip Johnson

Staff Sports Writer

MARLINTON — Undefeated Marlinton High School will take a 34.0 scoring average against likewise-undefeated Wirt High of Elizabeth in the Class A championship game Saturday afternoon at Weston.

Both the Class A. contenders have won 10 straight games, so, barring a tie, something will have to give Saturday.

Elizabeth has a 33.8 scoring average, and has been much more stingy on defense than

Marlinton. The Wirt Countians gave up only 41 points all season, compared to Marlinton's 108. Elizabeth shut out six straight opponents in one stretch.

Marlinton coach Elmer Friel, in his seventh season as coach of the Copperheads, says this is his best-balanced ball club. "Our offense is divided about 50-50 between running and passing," he pointed out. "This is one thing that has helped us."

The Pocahontas Countians operate from a single-wing offense, with tailback Harry McCloud the leader in total offense. McCloud has scored 14 touchdowns, kicked 27 extra points and one field goal, and has passed for 12 touchdowns. Fullback Ivan Withers is the team's leading ground gainer and has scored 12 touchdowns, and wingback Mike Cain has nine T. D.'s to his credit.

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DEFENSIVE standouts for Jimmy Irvine, guard Steve Jack, and linebackers Withers, Tommy Clutter and Wayne Madison. Marlinton's starting defensive unit has given up only three touchdowns in the Copperheads' last four games.

Marlinton downed Rainelle last week, 20-7, to win the Greenbrier Valley Conference title. "It wasn't the best game we've ever played," commented Friel. "I didn't hear the pads popping like they usually do." He said his team was sharper in at least two other games—against Lewisburg and Meadow Bridge.

Friel said his assistant coach scouted Wirt and reported that Saturday's foe may not be as strong as some other teams Marlinton has met this season. "But," cautioned Friel, "they're undefeated."

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OFFENSE

End—Don Galford or Tiny Shinaberry
End—Tommy Clutter
Tackle—David Peacock
Tackle—Jimmy Irvine
Guard—Richard Dean
Guard—Steve Jack
Center—Wayne Madison
Blocking back—Teddy Dunbrack
Wingback—Mike Cain
Fullback—Ivan Withers
Tailback—Harry McCloud

DEFENSE

End—Shinaberry
End—Galford
Tackle—Peacock
Tackle—Irvine
Guard—Jack
Guard—Dunbrack
Linebacker—Clutter
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Cowen	24	13	16	18—71

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Marlinton Tallies Eleventh Triumph

HILLSBORO — The Marlinton Copperheads kept their 1967-68 basketball record unblemished here Friday night by chalk-ing up their eleventh straight triumph with a 106-76 victory over Hillsboro.

The Copperheads were forced to play the home game on Hillsboro's court because of a recent fire that destroyed the school, but were right at home on the foreign hardwood as Jim Irvine, a 6-2 center, tallied 29 points to lead his team to victory.

Hillsboro's Dan Hammons stole the shooting show by pumping in 15 field goals and five of seven free throws with his magnificent outside jump shots that ripped the net all too frequently for Copperhead Coach, Elmer Friel.

The winners were never in danger as they jumped to an

early lead with a 23-point scoring spree in the opening frame while allowing the losers 13 markers. It was a lead that proved to be insurmountable for Hillsboro as Marlinton continued to outscore the losers in every frame.

MARLINTON

Ted Dunbrack	8	3-4	0	19
Ivan Withers	9	5-8	3	23
Jim Irvine	14	1-1	1	29
Harry McCloud	2	2-2	4	8
Tom Clutter	4	3-6	4	11
Tiny Shinnaberry	1	0-0	1	2
John Kenney	1	0-0	1	2
Joe White	6	0-0	0	12
Mike Cain	1	0-2	2	2
Totals	46	14-23	20	106

HILLSBORO

Dan Hammons	15	5-7	3	35
Gary Burks	6	0-1	3	12
Earl Brooks	1	2-3	5	4
Larry Jefferson	5	4-6	1	14
Glen Bostic	0	1-2	5	1
Tom Workman	3	2-4	1	8
Steve Lamb	0	2-2	0	2
Totals	30	16-25	18	76
Marlinton	23	26	29	28-106
Hillsboro	13	23	21	19-76

Marlinton Quint Downs Determined Frankford

FRANKFORD — The Marlinton Copperheads shook off a third quarter rally by Frankford here Friday night to capture an 81-77 triumph in the waning seconds of the final stanza.

The Copperheads built a 13-point prior to halftime, but were caught in the third period by the determined Pirates. Frankford captured the lead with only minutes remaining in

the final stanza at 74-73, but failed to maintain it under the pressure defense of the Marlinton quintet.

The entire starting lineup for Marlinton hit double figures as Clutter paced the Copperheads with 18 points on six goals and six shots at the charity stripe. Dunbrack contributed 16 markers to the triumph while team-mates Withers and McCloud

Whiters	2	10-13	4	14
Clutter	6	6-13	4	18
McCloud	5	4-5	4	14
Dunbrack	7	2-2	1	16
Ervin	7	1-3	5	13
Shinnaberry	1	2-2	1	4
Totals	28	25-38	19	81

FRANKFORD	8	6-6	3	22
Wykle	6	3-3	5	15
Zimmerman	1	5-5	3	7
Hedrick	0	4-4	5	4
Baker	3	1-4	2	7
Owens	1	0-0	3	3
Cox	0	3-4	3	3
Ramsey	7	3-3	4	17
Brant	26	25-29	28	77
Totals	22	28	13	81
Marlinton	19	18	23	17-77
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Copperheads Nip Frankford, 89-76

MARLINTON — The Marlinton Copperhead defeated Frankford 89-76 here Friday night with a blitzing offense in the first half of action.

The Copperheads jumped to an early 14-9 lead in the first quarter and increased their lead to hold a 41-25 lead at intermission.

Dunbrack paced the winners with 22 points while Irvin and McCloud contributed 18 and 16 respectively. Wykle was the scoring champ with 29 points on seven field goals and 15 of 20 free throws.

FRANKFORD

Wykle	7	15-20	3	29
Sexton	0	0-1	5	0
Brant	2	1-1	1	5
Hedrick	2	2-5	4	4
Zimmerman	4	2-5	4	10
Baker	2	1-1	4	5
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Totals	26	24-39	28	76

MARLINTON

Dunbrack	6	10-14	1	22
Clutter	4	1-2	5	9
Withers	4	4-8	5	12
Irvine	8	2-4	4	18
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Shinaberry	4	1-4	4	9
Jack	1	1-1	1	3
Totals	34	21-35	27	89
Frankford	9	16-21	30	76

Ranked Marlinton Drubs Green Bank

GREEN BANK — State-ranked Marlinton personified versatility Saturday as it crushed Pocahontas County rival Green Bank, 42-0, for its eighth win without a loss.

The visiting Copperheads counted a first period touchdown on a 41-yard run by Mike Cain and added the point after on Harry McCloud's kick.

McCloud's turn then came on the long - distance running as he registered an 81-yard touchdown sprint and Ivan Withers added the point with a kick. Then

Withers took a pass from McCloud in a play that covered 55 yards to close out the first-half scoring.

Kicker - receiver Withers became passer in the third period when he connected with Tommy Clutter for a 38-yard touchdown, and McCloud kicked the point after. McCloud later in the period was on target with a 30-yard field goal.

Ted Dunbrack with a three-yard run and Tiny Shinaberry on a 13-yard pass from John Kenny closed out the scoring in the final canto.

Marlinton	7	13	10	12	42
Green Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Mar—Cain 41 run (McCloud kick)					
Mar—McCloud 81 run (Withers kick)					
Mar—Withers 55 pass from McCloud (kick blocked)					
Mar—Clutter 38 pass from Withers (McCloud kick)					
Mar—FG McCloud 30					
Mar—Dunbrack 3 run (kick blocked)					
Mar—Shinaberry 13 pass from Kenny (kick blocked)					

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Don't look now, but you might see Marlinton in its second Class A playoff this season. Marlinton's football team won the Class A football crown this season and its basketball team has won 15 straight basketball teams. Both teams are coached by Elmer Friel, who played under HHS' coach Claude Miller when Miller coached at the Pocahontas County school.

That's not bad considering the Copperheads play all their games on the road since their gym burned down last year.

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FOR FINAL GREENBRIER VALLEY TITLE

Marlinton, Rainelle in Playoff

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Marlinton plastered Valley High of Virginia last week, 67-14, for its ninth win. All-state candidate Harry McCloud

passed for five touchdowns and completed 12 of 18 altogether for 342 yards. The triple-threat also punted three times for a 45-yard average, and kicked six extra points and passed for another. Ivan Withers, Marlinton's leading ground gainer, scored three touchdowns in the rout.

Mike Cain, Marlinton's versatile wingback, scored two touchdowns — one on a pass interception from his halfback spot — and defensive captain Jim Irvine played well.

Marlinton's starting lineup for team, and if we expect to win Saturday's game with Rainelle we will have to play our best will include Don Galford and Tiny Shinaberry or Tom Clutter at ends, David Peacock and Irvine at tackles, Richard Dean and Steve Jack at guards, Wayne Madison at center, and Ted Dunbrack, Withers, Cain and McCloud in the backfield.

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The conference will not exist after this year, in all probability, because of the consolidation of nine Greenbrier County teams into two high schools next year. Both Marlinton and Rainelle have records befitting the conference's final game. Marlinton

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Marlinton Club Remains Area's Only Unbeaten

HILLSBORO—The Marlinton Copperheads chalked up their 13th straight victory here Friday night with a 91-59 romp over White Sulphur Springs' Green Devils to remain the area's only undefeated quintet.

The Copperheads outscored White Sulphur in every period behind a fine combined effort that saw the starting five hit double figures in the third period. Jim Irvine paced the winners with 18 points while teammates Tom Clutter and Harry McCloud added 17 each.

Marlinton tallied 27 points in the opening frame while giving up only 14 and held a unsurmountable 51-28 lead at halftime.

The victory marked the first time in eight years the Copperheads have been able to defeat the Green Devils twice in the same season.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRING			
Leo Lewis	6	0-0	1 12
Mike Pauley	5	4-5	2 14
Elmer Coleman	5	0-0	5 10
Junior Marion	5	0-0	3 10
Eugene Gooch	1	0-1	2 2
Bobby Loving	1	1-1	4 3
Kells Weese	1	1-1	0 3
Paul Ross	1	0-0	1 2
Bruce Alderman	1	1-1	1 3
Totals	26	7-9	20 59

MARLINTON			
Ted Dunbrack	5	3-5	0 13
Ivan Withers	5	5-5	2 15
Harry McCloud	7	3-4	2 17
Tom Clutter	7	3-5	2 17
Jim Irvine	9	0-2	0 18
Tiny Shinnaberry	3	1-3	3 7
John Kenney	1	0-0	1 2
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MARLINTON BOYS GO DEER HUNTING

MARLINTON — "I let the boys go deer hunting today," principal Henry A. Yeager said Monday, "as a reward for winning the Class A championship."

Yeager added that everything was back to normal Monday in the heart of the deer country "after we had quite a celebration Saturday night."

When the bus arrived from Weston where the Copperhead had downed Wirt County, 26-0, for their first football championship, it stopped across the river. Coach Elmer Friel and the Class A champs marched across the bridge as the Marlinton High band serenaded them.

Classy Marlinton Team Unbeaten After 12 Games

By JOHN M. GAZZOLA, JR.

HOT SPRINGS—Marlinton's Copperheads, rapier fast with their hands and deadly shots, distinctly displayed in dramatic fashion no small claim as one of the area's supreme basketball beings here Saturday night by scuttling Valley High's Hornets 90-58.

The score could be regarded as slightly misleading since Marlinton coach Elmer Friel went with his second unit in the final quarter since the outcome of the contest had long since been decided.

This was not a case of Valley High being that bad but rather the sticky matter of the West Virginians being that good.

After starting relatively slowly (for them) the first two minutes, the undefeated Copperheads went into their charge and with 5:05 to go in the opening period led 9-0. Valley's first point came with 2:50 staring in the opening period but in the meantime Marlinton's margin was 13-1.

At the close of the quarter Marlinton was well on its way to that 12th straight victory with a 21-6 lead.

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Valley Scoring

Ricky Ryder, Valley's sure-shot redhead, banged home with a 23 point night while Frankie Rexrode added 12 but that twosome represented most of the Hornet attack.

Friel who has been with the Copperhead for eight years rates this as his overall best-balanced squad and when you watch you understand.

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Credit to Valley

To Valley's everlasting credit it must be pointed out that the Hornets didn't quit. Indeed, the 32 first half margin was also the final spread in the game though Valley handled the second unit in the fourth period 19-14 but lost to the big guns in the third quarter 22-17.

Balance in scoring, height which the Copperheads use with skill and super sharp passes all contributed to winning the 12th game.

Ivan Withers, the number two seasonal scorer, led the Saturday night march with 25 points while Tom Clutter with 19 and Jim Irvine and Ted Dunbrack produced 13 points apiece.

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Already with a state championship in football to their credit, Copperhead fans figure the basketball bunch has about as good chance as anybody for another title since now number two White Sulphur was beaten 87-84 in White Sulphur.

Valley's record has now dipped to 5-6 with Greenbrier on Tuesday and Millboro on Friday next up. That in itself wouldn't be too bad except that both teams are on the road where the getting is always tough.

Particularly on Friday when the Wildcats go after revenge is this week most interesting. No pun intended but that game should be wild indeed.

Marlinton also prevailed in the JV game, posting a 43-39 win over the Little Hornets.

Marlinton	FG	FT	TP
Irvine	5	2-4	12
Clutter	9	1-2	19
Withers	11	3-5	25
McCloud	3	0-0	6
Dunbrack	6	0-1	12
Shinnaberry	3	0-0	6
Jack	3	0-1	6
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Marlinton	21	33	22	14—90
Valley	6	13	17	19—55

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Big Ron Martin, Barrackville's 6-7 center, reaches over the heads of two Marlinton players and gets a hand on the basketball during this battle under the basket Saturday afternoon at the Civic Center in the

Class A title game. The Marlinton players are Jim Irvine (left) and Ivan Withers. Other Barrackville cagers are Mitchell Richardson (35) and Jo Jo Bordon (lower right). Barrackville won the game, 68-58.

(Staff Photo by Ferrell Friend)

Marlinton Grabs 13th; Sutton Bows

MARLINTON — Unbeaten Class AA power Marlinton again rode balanced scoring to a 91-59 romp over White Sulphur Friday night — the 13th straight win for the Copperheads.

Friday's victory marked the first time in eight years that Marlinton has managed to defeat White Sulphur twice in a season.

The early part of the game was close Friday, but the Copperheads caught fire in the last two minutes of the first quarter and jumped ahead to stay.

Jim Irvine with 18 points, Harry McCloud and Tom Clutter with 17 apiece, Ivan Withers with 15 and Ted Dunbrack with 13 paced Marlinton.

White Sulphur (59)

Lewis 12, Pauley 14, Coleman 10, Marion 10, Gooch 2, Loving 3, Weese 3, Ross 2, Alderson 3.

Marlinton (91)

Dunbrack 13, Withers 15, McCloud 17, Clutter 17, Irvine 18, Shinnaberry 7, Kenney 2, Morrison 2.

White Sulphur

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14 14 14 15—59
27 24 19 21—91

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Webster Springs (66)

Cutlip 2, McCoy 13, Root 14, Willis 7, Williams 23, Ratliff 5, Hatley 2.

Sutton (63)

Craft 25, Reeder 14, Knicely 17, Hyer 0, Mowery 4, Morrison 3.

Webster Springs

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16 16 12 22—66
9 13 18 23—63

Copperheads Open; Owls to Face Welch

MARLINTON—Unbeaten Marlinton has two weeks to prepare for its final football game and coach Elmer Friel feels confident his squad will finish the season with a perfect record.

The Copperheads will travel to Hot Springs, Va. to face Valley High on Nov. 1.

"Valley High isn't any stronger than the other teams we have played," coach Friel commented. "If we can just play good ball we will finish undefeated."

Seven players hit the scoring column last week when Marlinton rolled past Ansted 53-0. The Copperheads rank second in class A.

Marlinton has dumped eight

opponents this year. They include Hillsboro, 67-7; Franklin, 48-19; Webster Springs, 40-6; Cowen, 49-7; Greenbank, 40-6; Union, 55-12; Meadow Bridge, 59-20; and Ansted.

Ivan Withers has scored 106 points on 17 touchdowns and four extra points. He has gained 845 yards on the ground and has caught passes covering 206 yards.

Mike Cain is another big producer for the Copperheads. He has scored 96 points on 16 touchdowns, rushed for 772 yards, passed for 387 yards and has received passes covering 98 yards.

Ted Danbrack is the third Marlinton threat. He has tallied 93 points on nine touchdowns and 39 extra points. He

has 526 yards rushing, 316 yards passing and 124 yards on receptions.

During the past 55 games, Marlinton has won 51, lost four and tied one.

Marlinton, Frankford Seek Sectional Crown Tonight

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS — Marlinton and Frankford each advanced to the finals of the Section 1, Region 3 Class A tournament here Friday night with wins over Hillsboro, 82-64, and Alderson, 77-68, respectively.

The Marlinton Copperheads, one of the few teams that remained undefeated late in the season, romped past Hillsboro on the combined scoring efforts of Tom Clutter, Ivan Withers, Harry McCloud and Jim Ervin. McCloud paced all scorers in the contest with a 21-point performance on ten goals and a single free throw, while Clutter and Withers pumped in 18 and 15 points.

The Copperheads salvaged an 18-1 record after completion of the regular season, losing only to Union. In post-season tournament competition the Copperheads were beaten by upstart Meadow Bridge in the Greenbrier Valley Conference North-South championship game.

Marlinton Coach Elmer Friel substituted freely after intermission as his Copperheads exploded in the third quarter to outscore the Pirates 22-12 and to take a 17-point lead.

Hillsboro received a sparkling performance from Earl and Gary Burks as well as Glen Bostick but it was far short of an attempt to dethrone the

Copperheads. Gary Burks paced the losers with 18 points on seven shots from the floor and four of seven charity tosses. Earl Burks and Bostick added 15 and 13 points respectively to the losing cause.

In the opening contest of the sectional tournament Frankford defeated Alderson in what might well be described as a "turn around" contest.

Alderson was in complete command during the first half by romping the Pirates 20-12 in the opening frame and keeping their opponent under control in the second frame to hold a 12 point lead at intermission.

But the contest was far from being over as Frankford roared back to score 23 points in the third quarter while giving up 16 and even better that mark in the final stanza by holding the losers to 10 points while chalking up 24.

Denzil Zimmerman led the attack against Alderson with a fantastic 29-point performance by tossing in 13 field goals and two of five free throws. Teammates Elmer Wykle and Howard Owens pumped in 16 points each to administer great support to the second half comeback staged by the Pirates.

Alderson's starting five were the only cagers to see action, but each placed in double figures to attest to the well-bal-

anced combine the Indians played.

Frankford will meet Marlinton tonight here for the sectional crown.

FRANKFORD

Elmer Wykle	4	8-12	3	16
Denzil Zimmerman	13	2-3	4	28
David Hedrick	8	1-1	2	1
Lewis Baker	5	3-2	4	12
Howard Owens	7	2-3	5	15
Roger Sexton	1	0-1	0	2
Vincent Brant	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	31	15-24	19	77

ALDERSON

Dick Arbaugh	7	5-5	4	19
George Ambler	3	4-6	4	10
Orvil Sams	4	2-4	3	10
Wayne Craine	5	3-5	4	13
Ted Law	5	0-11	3	10
Totals	24	19-31	18	68
Frankford	12	18	23	74-37
Alderson	20	22	19	10-68

MARLINTON

Ivan Withers	6	3-4	3	15
Jim Ervin	5	1-4	4	11
Tom Clutter	8	2-4	5	18
Ted Dunbrack	3	2-3	2	8
Harry McCloud	10	1-1	2	21
Joe White	1	0-0	2	2
John Kenny	0	0-0	1	0
Steve Jack	0	0-2	1	0
Mike Crane	0	1-2	1	1
Doug Morrison	3	0-0	1	8
Ronnie Tibbs	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	36	10-26	24	82

HILLSBORO

Tommy Workman	2	2-3	2	6
Earl Burks	6	3-4	3	15
Gary Burks	7	4-7	5	18
Glen Bostick	3	7-5	2	13
Larry Jefferson	1	7-11	2	9
Steve Lamb	1	0-0	0	2
John Hill	0	1-2	1	1
Buck Moore	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	20	24-35	16	64
Marlinton	21	29	32	19-82
Hillsboro	15	17	12	29-64

26-0 -- Ends 25-Game Winning Streak --

Marlinton Grabs Title From Tigers

The bounce of the ball, lost fumbles and intercepted passes sometimes dictate the size of type and the display of the story. We'll leave the really big display this week to The Pocahontas Times and The Marlinton Journal, Marlinton's newspapers. Last Saturday, a cold, windy day in Weston, just wasn't Wirt's day.

The local, defending Class 'A' champions were defeated 26-0 by a good Marlinton Copperhead team that capitalized on the breaks and scored two quick touchdowns and extra points in the first five minutes, then capped off the afternoon on two late game scores. In between, the Marlinton defense played spirited ball to stop every Tiger offensive attempt.

It was somewhat a case of wanting the game the most for Marlinton and of chilly frustration for Wirt, as the Tigers lost four of seven fumbles during the afternoon, and had three of their passes stolen, one for the third Copperhead touchdown.

Size of the crowds from both school areas was estimated about even, approximately 1,500 each, for a near 3,000 gate. The Marlinton crowd had far the most to cheer about, and the Wirt fans began to vacate the chilly stadium mid-way in the fourth quarter when the outcome of the game appeared quite evident.

The two-week lay-off for the Tigers wasn't enough to meet the test of a well-gear single-wing offense of their heavier opponent. The deception of Marlinton's attack was more pronounced than that of most 'T' and 'I' formation ball clubs, and the all-junior Copperhead backs, led by hard-charging Ivan Withers, ground out their best yardage at times when it counted the most.

The tough Marlinton defense was headed by Jimmie Irvine, who recovered two of Wirt's fumbles, the first setting up the early-game score, and intercepting two of Wirt's passes, running one back 60 yards for a Marlinton score.

The fine details of the game

will be found in the Journal's play-by-play report on Page 4.

Immediately following the game, the Runner-Up trophy was presented to Wirt Coaches Bumgarner and McCune, and Tri-Captains Mike Goodwin, Arlan Moore and Donnie Murray. Next, the Class A championship trophy for 1967 was presented to Marlinton Coaches Elmer Friel and Loren Jackson and Team Captains Jimmie Irvine and Harry McCloud.

Game statistics showed Marlinton leading in first downs, 15 to 11, and in rushing yardage, 182 to 145. Wirt completed 6 of 14 passes for 50 yards, but had 3 intercepted. Marlinton completed 4 of 12 for 39 yards and had 1 stolen. Total game yardage showed 221 for Marlinton and 204 for Wirt.

The Tigers lost 4 of 7 fumbles, while Marlinton lost 2 of 3. The winners drew 110 yards in penalties, and Wirt drew 102, some of them at times when they hurt the worst. Wirt's five punts averaged 28 yards, while Marlinton's five boots averaged 35.4 yards.

The lineups:

Pos.—Wirt	Marlinton
LE—Lemon	Shinaberry
LT—Mills	Peacock
LG—Cline	Deau
C—Thorn	Madison
RG—Cottle	Jack
RT—Goodwin	Irvine, cc
RE—Cale	Clutter
QB—Baileys	Dunbrack
LH—Murray, cc	McCloud, cc
RH—Moore, cc	Cain
FB—Robinson	Withers

Wirt subs: Davis, Fleek, Hutchinson, Board, Stanley, Hale, B. Goodwin, Kuhn, D.A. Wilson, C. Baileys and Bruce.

Marlinton subs: Galford, Cornelius, Kenney, Lane, VanReenan, Corso, Morrison, Tibbs, Anderson, Barb, B. Withers, Friel.

Score by quarters:

Marlinton	14	0	0	12	— 26
Wirt	0	0	0	0	— 0

Marlinton scoring: TD's: Withers (3), Irvine. EP's: McCloud (2).

Officials: Jack Jones, Charleston; Jack Cunningham, Dunbar; Bill Tonini, New Martinsville; and Tom Kerfoot, McMechen.

Marlinton Victorious

SUTTON — Quarterback Clark Green hit Rodney Craft on a 20-yard scoring pass with two minutes left in the game to give Sutton High a 14-12 opening game football victory over Glenville here Friday night.

Glenville	0	6	0	6-12
Sutton	0	0	7	7-14
Glen	Cutright 2 run (kick blocked)			
Sutt	Craft 30 pass from Green (Reeder run)			
Glen	Davidson 60 run (run failed)			
Sutt	Craft 20 pass from Green (Craft run)			

Marlinton Rolls, 41-6

HILLSBORO — The Marlinton High Copperheads opened their football season Friday night with a rousing 41-6 triumph over out-classed Hillsboro.

Harry McCloud scored three touchdowns for Marlinton on runs of 30, 17 and 17 yards. McCloud also kicked four extra points and passed for another.

Mike Cain tallied a pair of TDs on runs of 5 and 31 yards. Teddy Dunbrack got the other Marlinton score on a 1-yard plunge.

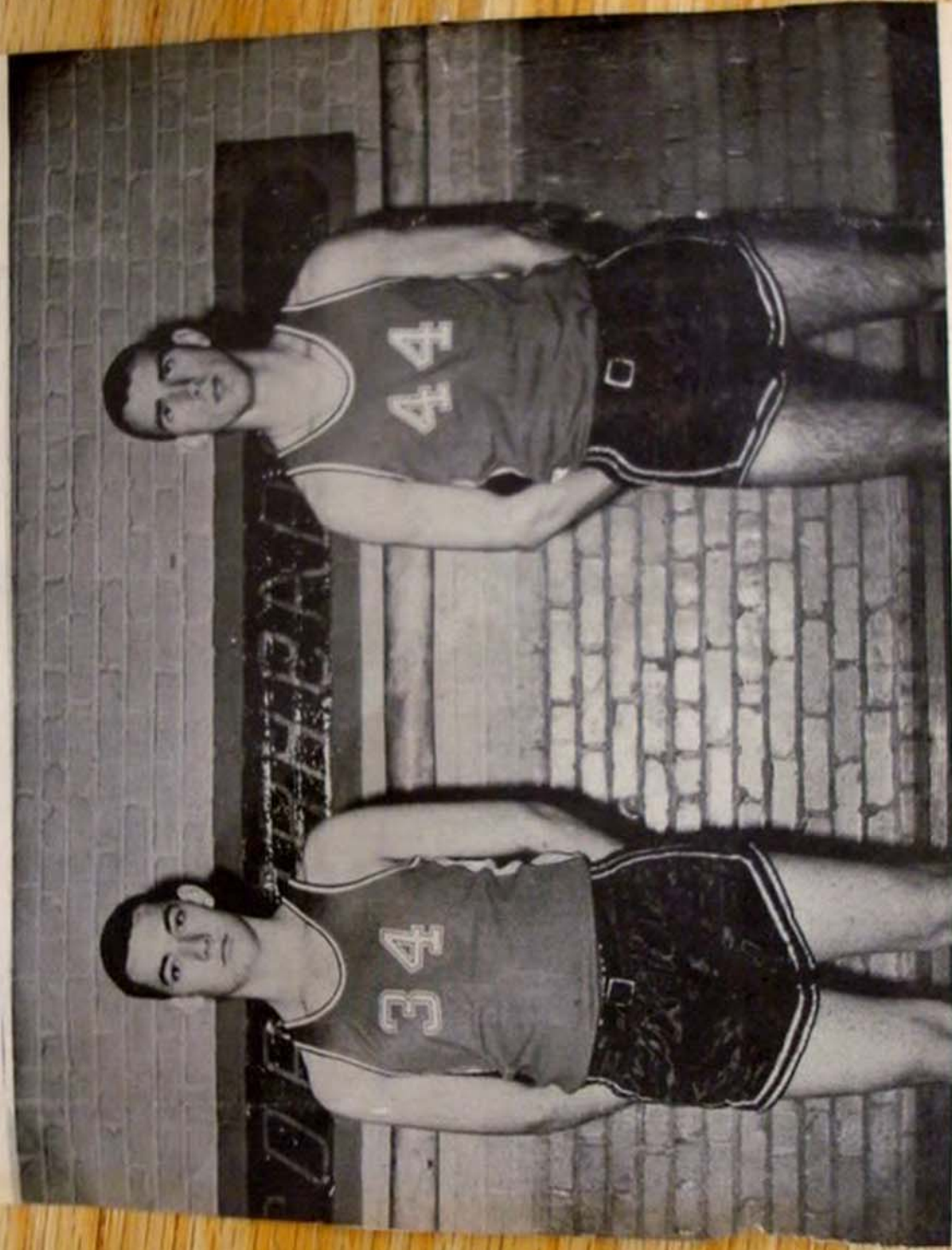
A 36-yard pass interception run by Richard Workman gave Hillsboro its lone score.

Marlinton held a 13-5 edge in first downs. The Copperheads rushed for 306 yards and passed for 129 in the easy win.

Tom Clutter was a standout at end for Marlinton and Jimmy Irvine and Steve Jack sparked the line.

Marlinton	13	7	7	34-41
Hillsboro	0	0	0	0-6
Mar	McCloud 30 run (McCloud kick)			
Mar	Cain 5 run (kick failed)			
Mar	Dunbrack 1 run (Clutter pass from McCloud)			
Mar	Cain 31 run (McCloud kick)			
Mar	McCloud 17 run (McCloud kick)			
Mar	McCloud 17 run (McCloud kick)			

"MEET THE COPPERHEADS"



Pictured above (left) David McLaughlin, a Sophomore at Marlinton High School plays Center position for the Copperheads, and stands 6' 3". (right) Paul Workman, a Senior at Marlinton High School also plays Center position for the Copperheads and stands 6' 2". Workman is averaging 24.3 points per game.

Marlinton, Barrackville
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Falcons Edge Oshkosh on

By Skip Johnson
Staff Sports Writer

Marlinton swamped Fort Ashby, 86-52, in the afternoon semifinal, and Barrackville spoiled the first state tournament appearance of Harts in the evening semifinal, 78-59.

Barrackville has won two state cage titles out of nine tourney appearances, while Marlinton has appeared in only one previous tourney — back in 1931.

Marlinton's football team won the state class A grid crown last fall, featuring the same players currently on its basketball team.

Marlinson, which practices in its home gym, plays its home games at Hillsboro and attends classes at various places in the Pocahontas County town because of a school building fire last year, found a home Friday at the Civic Center.

Six Marlinton players scored in double figures against Fort Ashby, the cold-shooting Eastern Panhandle representative in the Class A field.

Ivan Withers dropped in 11 of 14 tries from the floor and sank four of six free throws for 26 points to lead Marlinton, which sank 53.8 per cent of its shots.

Withers had plenty of company in the scoring column.

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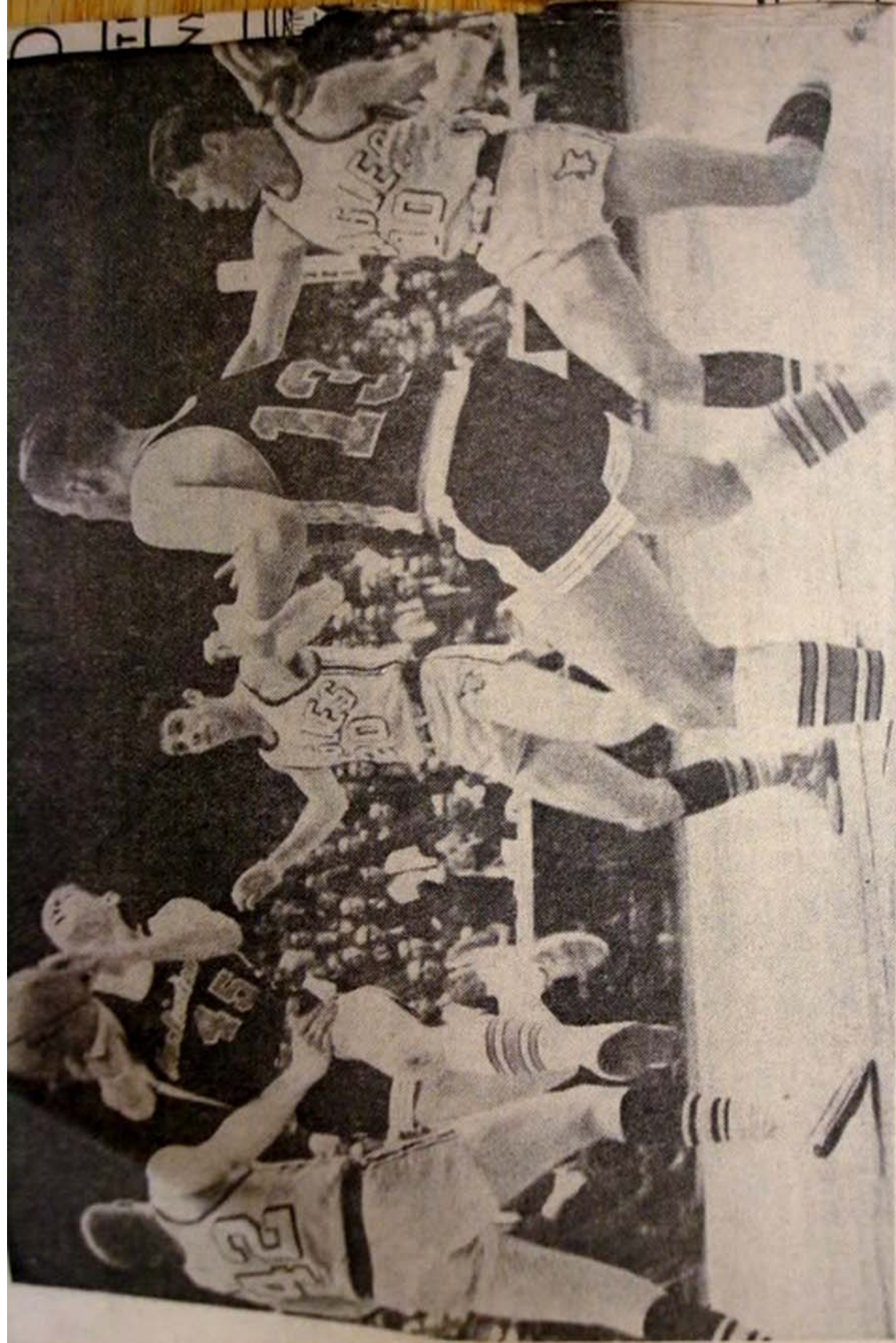


MARLINTON'S Jim Irvine breaks clear for a layup Friday afternoon at the Civic Center during the Copperheads' 86-52 Class A victory over

Fort Ashby. Jim Allen of Fort Ashby is stretched out in a vain blocking attempt. Tom Clutter of Marlinton is at left.

(Staff Photo by Frank Wilkin)

Player	Fort Abbey (22)		Reb.	Ass.	Pct.
	Goals	Points			
Ross	0-8	2-2			
Bryant	0-11	4-6			
Phelps	0-7	2-2			
Worland	0-12	2-4			
Schmidt	0-7	2-2			
Mitchell	0-19	4-10			
Gray	0-11	2-2			
Coffey	0-11	2-2			
Clark	1-4	2-2			
McGee	0-0	0-0			
Totals	10-62	26-50	20	17	52



TIES ASSISTS RECORD—Marlinton guard Ted Dunbrack (10) watches teammate Ivan Withers drive for a basket after passing the ball to him for one of his Class A record 10 assists. Fort

Ashby players are Jim Allen (42), Bernie Wolford (20) and Tom Pyles (10). — Daily Mail Photo by Earl Benton.

HOMEcoming GAME

Green Bank High School

Mallinton High School

October 28, 1967

7:30 P.M.

Green Bank High School "Golden Eagles"

ROSTER

NO.	SENIORS:	POSITION
16	Bob Crist	QB
61	William Moore	G
27	David Waybright	T
40	Burk Whitmire	T
15	Larry Wooddell	HB
80	Ronnie Wooddell	E
	<u>JUNIORS:</u>	
50	Gary Arbogast	C
25	James Brown	HB
18	Berl Collins	HB
4	John Edgell	T
71	Terry Grimes	G
32	Neil Horner, Jr.	T
30	Robert Kuhlken	FB
11	William Means	HB
18	Randall Shears	E
28	William Wright	HB
12	David Collins	G
	<u>SOPHOMORES:</u>	
70	Larry Richardson	HB
21	Bob Oliver	E
14	Robert Beverage	HB
19	Patrick Coleman	E
10	Michael Crist	QB
19	Steven Hamed	FB
38	David McLaughlin	E
20	Henry Shinaberry	HB
24	Edward Tallman	QB
37	Harold Tyson	G
	<u>FRESHMEN:</u>	
13	Michael Chestnut	G
35	Ernest Galford	G
33	Samuel Lantz	T
36	Harold McCray	T
29	Michael O'Brien	G
31	James Sheets	HB
2	Ray Taylor	E
60	Roy Taylor	E
3	Jackie Varner	QB

School Colors: Gold and Blue

Cheerleaders: Rebecca Chestnut, Rosemary Lambert, Lois Hill, Janet Sheets

Managers: David Horne, William Waybright, Roger Barkley

Coaches: Kenneth Vance, June Riley

Principal: Virgil B. Harris



Marlinton High School "Copperheads"

ROSTER

NO. POSITION

SENIORS:

62	James A. Buzzard	G
88	Thomas Clutter	E
65	Robert Cornelius	G
23	John Kenney	WB
77	Jimmie Irvine	T
85	Thomas Lane	E
57	Wayne Madison	C
74	David Peacock	T
83	Tiny Shinaberry	E
73	William VanReenan	T
27	Richard Wright	FB

JUNIORS:

52	Henry Armstrong	G
26	Michael Cain	TB
70	Ronnie Carpenter	T
61	William Corso	G
67	Richard Dean	G
41	Theodore Dunbrack	FB
82	Donald Galford	E
42	Steven Jack	BB
22	Harry McCloud	QB
51	Thomas Moore	G
24	Douglas Morrison	BB
81	Ronald Tibbs	E
44	Ivan Withers	WB

SOPHOMORES:

63	Michael Anderson	C
25	William Barb	TB
84	Terry Bennett	E
87	Mike Broce	E
29	John Cain	WB
71	Charles Friel	G
70	Lanty McCarty	T
27	Douglas Wagner	E
32	Delmont Wilfong	FB
35	Brent Withers	TB

FRESHMEN:

66	Daniel Sharp	T
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School Colors: Black and Orange

Cheerleaders: Freda Hefner, Head; Susan Astin, Wanda Menefee,
Vivian Sharp, Wilma Wyatt

Managers: Curtis Dunbrack, Jim Walker, Doug VanReenan

Coaches: Elmer Friel, Loren Jackson

Principal: H. Arnout Yeager

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Viola Burdette

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Bob Bond

JUNIORS

Gaile Baldwin

Wetzel Sheets

SOPHOMORES

Betty Lou Brewster

Mike Hickson

FRESHMEN

Jetta Bowyer

Tom Wade

CROWN BEARER

Michael E. Hogan

Marlinton Squad Stays Unbeaten, 81-61, Friday

MARLINTON — Lewisburg had high hopes of knocking the Copperheads from the ranks of the unbeaten here Friday night but found the feat much harder than they could handle. Marlinton added the Senators to the long line of defeated teams, 81-61.

It was seven in a row for the Copperheads as they outplayed Lewisburg in every quarter for the ten point final spread.

Marlinton tied Lewisburg after the first period of play, 14-14, but then turned on the scoring punch of five men to take the victory.

The Copperheads used a zone

defense to hold Lewisburg to only eight points in the second frame while they racked up 19 for 33-22 halftime margin.

McCloud was the big gun in the game, netting 23 points with teammates Withers, Dunbrack and Shinnaberry also getting in to double figures.

The Senators fought back after making halftime adjustments to out point Marlinton 23-22 but couldn't keep the pace and fell behind in the final chapter.

The big pay-off came at the charity stripe for Marlinton as they connected on 23 of 36 tries.

Both squads had foul troubles in the closing minutes. Two

players fouled out for each squad but the Copperhead bench strength proved better.

LEWISBURG

J. Warren	3	8-12	5	14
D. Swain	5	4-8	2	14
R. McClung	2	1-2	5	5
M. Seams	1	0-0	2	2
C. Londree	7	1-3	3	15
T. Mann	4	2-2	4	10
C. Logan	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	22	17-28	17	61

MARLINTON

T. Dunbrack	5	4-5	1	14
I. Withers	4	5-9	4	13
H. McCloud	9	5-7	1	23
J. Irvin	2	1-4	5	5
T. Clutter	1	1-2	5	3
T. Shinnaberry	6	7-9	1	19
R. Tibbs	2	0-0	3	4
Totals	29	23-36	22	81
Lewisburg	14	8	23	16-61
Marlinton	14	19	22	26-81

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Lions, Marlinton, C-K Cop Regionals

HUNTINGTON — Charleston stayed composed when the going got tough here Saturday and captured a 57-51 victory over Williamson in the Region Four championship.

The victory moves Charleston into its second straight state tournament with a 23-0 record.

Williamson finished a fine season with a 23-3 record.

The Wolfpack put up a good effort and stayed within striking distance throughout the game, but Charleston pulled away when Williamson got close and Williamson never got ahead in the second half.

Levi Phillips scored 18 points to lead Charleston. He scored 16 in the first half.

Williamson's fine center, Billy Wells, was held to eight points in the first half, but he added 15 in the second half. John Smith added 15 points for the Wolfpack.

night for the Class A Region Three title.

Marlinton upped its record to 20-3, led by Harry McCloud with 21 points, Jim Irving with 20, Ivan Withers with 19 and Tom Clutter with 16.

C-K Advances

Ceredo-Kenova built up a 27-10 halftime lead and then held off Fayetteville's charge in the second half to defeat the Pirates, 43-35, in the finals of the Class AA Region Four tournament Saturday night at Morris Harvey College.

The victory pushed C-K's season record to 21-4 heading into the state tournament here this week. Fayetteville finished with a 17-5 record.

Fayetteville scored only two field goals in the first half but C-K managed to tally only one point in the third quarter and the Pirates closed to within five points, 28-23. They never got any closer, however.

Charleston (57)			
	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Price	3-10	5-9	11
Burris	3-8	4-7	10
Harris	2-6	2-4	6
Phillips	7-14	4-8	18
Mason	6-14	0-0	12
Rush	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	21-42	15-28	57
Williamson (51)			
	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Wells	10-26	3-3	23
Smith	4-15	7-7	15
Shepard	2-9	0-2	4
Wingo	0-3	0-0	0
Copley	3-7	1-2	5
Phillips	2-2	0-0	4
Corea	0-0	0-0	0
Hensley	0-1	0-0	0
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Friday Afternoon

Class A, Marlinton 86, Fort Ashby 52.

Class AAA, Charleston 102, Wheeling 75.

Friday Night

Class A, Barracksville 78, Harts 59.

Class AAA, Beckley 87, Martinsburg 70.

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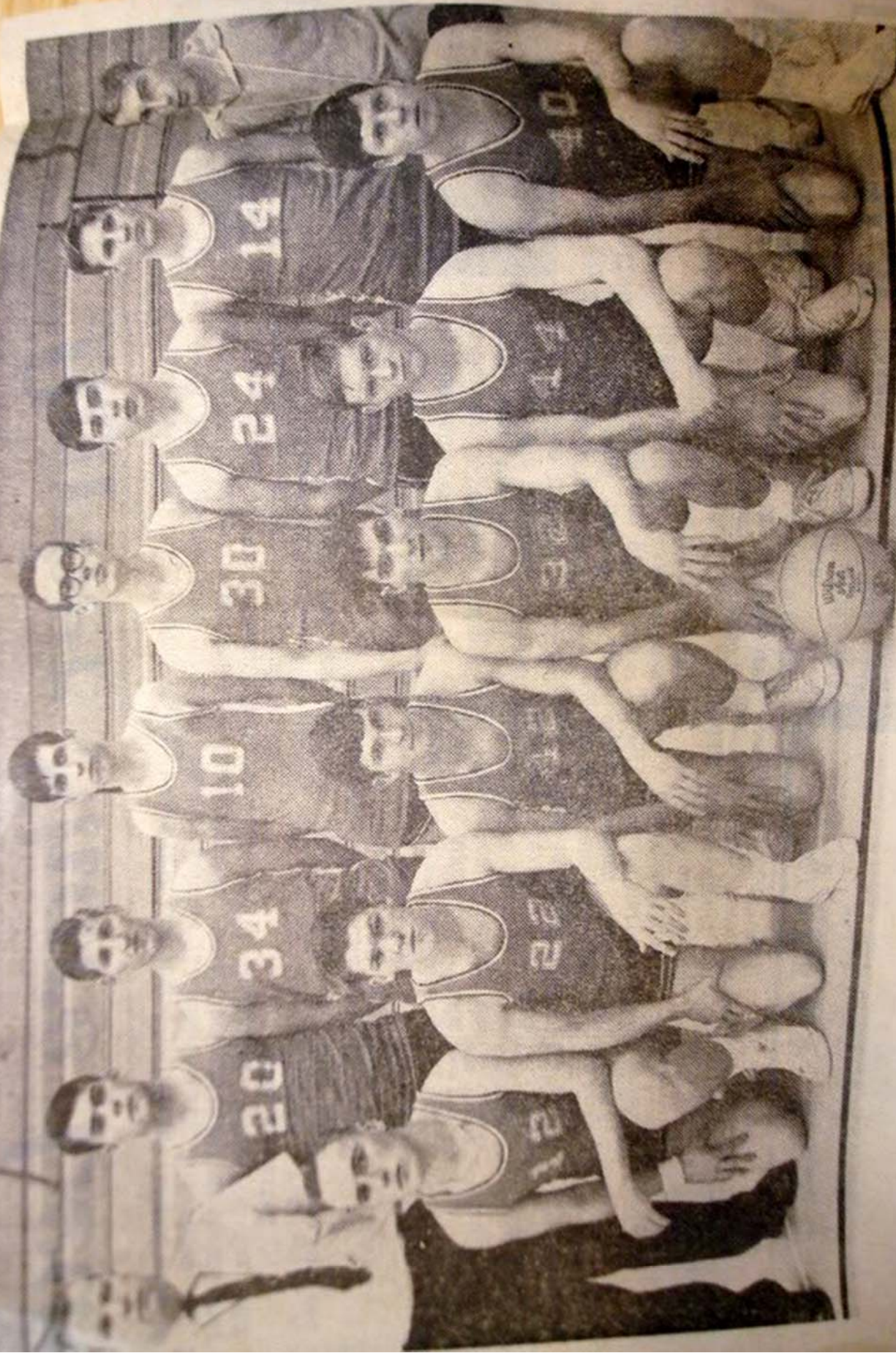
1:00—Class AA championship: Charles Town (26-0) vs.

Ceredo-Kenova (22-4).

3:00—Class A championship; Marlinton (24-2) vs. Barracksville
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Marlinton Meets Fort Ashby Five; Lions Vs. Bisons

By Skip Johnson
Staff Sports Writer

Marlinton, with a sparkling 23-2 record, and Fort Ashby, no stranger to the Civic Center, meet at 1:30 p.m. today in the opening game of the state Class A basketball tournament.

The other Class A semifinal game at 7:30 p.m. pairs two-time state champion Barrackville against Harts, the pride of Lincoln County.

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Ivan Withers, 6-1½ forward, is Marlinton's leading scorer with a 21.6 average. Other starters are 6-2 Jim Irving at forward, 6-1 Tom Clutter at center, and 5-10 Ted Dunbrack and 5-11 Harry McCloud at guards.

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Fort Ashby's other starters are 6-2 Jim Allen and 6-1 Dennis Liller at forwards and 6-1 Bernie Wolford and 5-11 Tom Pyles at guards. Wolford averaged 17.1 points during the regular season.

Fort Ashby played in the 1965-state tourney at the Civic Center and lost to Gary District in the finals. Rodney Knotts' brother, Ray, played on the '65 team.

The Eagles, who have a 19-6 record, are coached by Quentin Sayers, a veteran of 14 years at the Eastern Panhandle school.

MARLINTON POSTED its standout record—tops in the Class A lineup — despite having to play its home games at neighboring Hillsboro High School after the Copperheads' own gym was damaged by fire.

Coach Elmer Friel's Pocahontas Countians worked out Wednesday evening at DuPont High School to get a taste of shooting at Civic Center-type back-

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Barrackville has only 55 boys in its upper three grades—making it the smallest school in field here—but the Bisons fought their way through a strong regional. They defeated Sistersville and its high-scoring 6-8 Mike Carson in the regional finals, 60-55.

Guard Willie "Jo Jo" Borden is Barrackville's leading scorer with a 17.0 average. Martin is averaging 16 points per game.

Borden and Doug Ice, the other Barrackville guard, are regarded as excellent ball handler and they may be put to a stiff test tonight against Harts—a team that likes to press.

Coach Kyle Garretson's Lions run and press to compensate for a lack of height. Their starters are 6-1 Bud Lambert, 5-10 Jerry Richards, 5-9 Jerry Thompson, 5-9 Sonny Frye and 5-7 Elmer Lucas. Frye is the Lions' leading scorer with an 18.6 average.

Barrackville brings a 19-4 record to the tourney, while Harts is 16-7.

Won Class A Grid Championship

Marlinton Team Is After Second Title In One Year

Elmer Friel, coach at Marlinton High School, will be trying to collect his second championship this year when he takes his Class A basketball championship.

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COFFERHEADS CAPTURE GVC CHAMPIONSHIP

Marlinton led by quarterback Harry McCloud overcame a 7-0 first quarter deficit Saturday afternoon to hand the Rainelle Rangers a 20-7 setback and capture the Greenbrier Valley Conference title in the annual GVC play off.

The State Playoff will be at Weston November 18. Marlinton vs Wirt County at 1:30.

The Saturday crowd attending the GVC game was estimated at 2,000

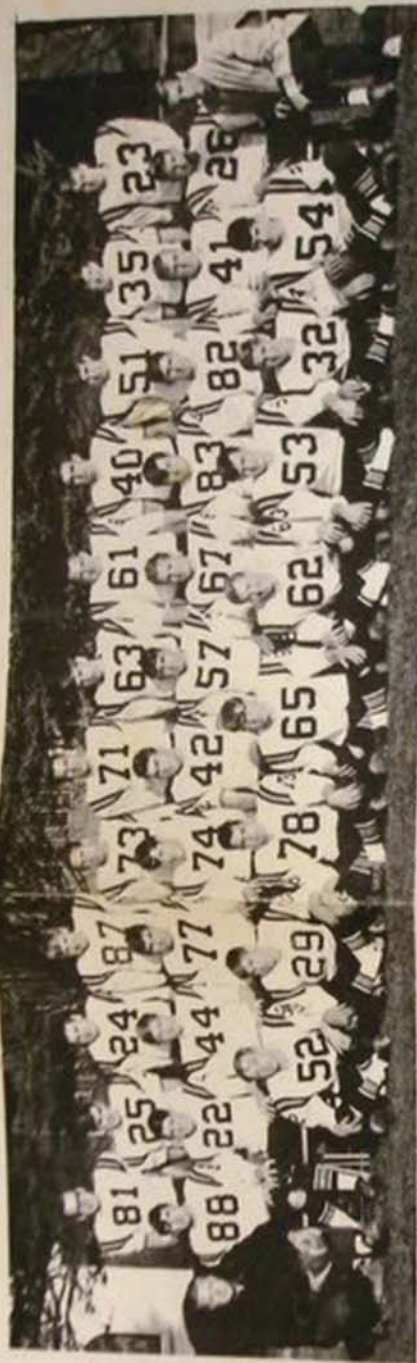


Photo by Ted J. McElwee

Football Players For Marlinton Copperheads

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Elmer Friel, Henry Armstrong, Tommy Moore, Johnny Sharp, Bob Cornelius, Jimmy Buzzard, Doug Wagner, Monte Wilfong, Terry Bennett, and Coach Lorrin Jackson. Second row; Tommy Clutter, Harry

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